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BONAR LAW HEAD IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

SPOUSE OWNS HOUSE, SO MAN PAYS POLL TAX

Court of Revision Turns Down Strange Request From Citizen.

REFUSED TENANT RIGHTS

Members Reduce Assessment on Grand Opera House to \$75,000.

One of the most ingenious and novel assessment complaints encountered by city officials in some time reached the court of revision, in session at the city hall Wednesday afternoon, when a prominent citizen of the northeast section of the city asked that his \$5 which he has paid as poll tax be refunded to him. The man is at the present time paying a rental of \$25 a month for a home, but as he is not on the voters' list as a tenant, he was assessed the customary poll tax.

One of the unusual things in connection with the case is that the protesting citizen rents from his wife. The "mere male" does not enjoy the privilege of being a joint owner of the house because a short time ago his spouse declined to sign a joint agreement which would place her husband's name on the municipal list as a property owner.

The municipal act states distinctly that a man is not recognized as a tenant if he pays rent to his wife. After listening to the citizen's claims and protests for some time, the court came to the conclusion that they could not take action in the strange case.

It seems that the case has been up before the board on another occasion, but was held over for further consideration.

Sensing that things were not going his way, and no doubt having his patience almost exhausted, the plaintiff presented a threat in writing that he would enter suit for damages for loss of time in appearing before the court of revision. He also asked for a rebate on local improvement taxes, but he was finally told that nothing could be done. Another case of interest was that of J. R. Minihnick of the Grand Opera House, who asked that the assessment of the building be reduced. Mr. Minihnick stated that the property had been purchased from A. J. Small in 1918 by the Canada Theatre Trust for the sum of \$80,000. It was assessed for \$30,000 in 1918, was raised to \$45,000 in 1919, in 1920 advanced to \$65,000, and at the present is assessed for \$80,000. Mr. Minihnick pointed out that the building was closed during three months of the year, but when it was open it was continually bringing people to London, and should be ranked as an asset to the city. He asked for a reduction to \$30,000, a reduction to \$75,000 was finally granted.

U. S. "REDS" MILLIONAIRE COMMITTED TO PRISON

Bross Lloyd, Communist Leader, Convicted for Violation of Espionage Law.

Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—Bross Lloyd, millionaire of the Reds, lost his last chance today to escape serving from one to five years in state prison for violation of the Illinois espionage law. His appeal, with that of eight other members of the Communist party, for a stay of execution was denied by Chief Justice Floyd Thompson and the clerk of the Supreme Court issued an order for the commitment of the group. Lloyd's family is one of the wealthiest in the middle west. His wife is Madge Bird, another Communist leader. His own characterization of himself is that he is "The Reddest of the Reds." I have exhausted every legal means to save Mr. Lloyd and there is nothing else that we can do," Attorney Ben Bachrach, attorney for the Communists, declared.

CHARGES ATTEMPT TO BRIBE HON. W. R. CRAIG

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Rev. Dr. W. C. Gordon, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, stated in an address at this afternoon's session of the Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba, that Hon. W. R. Craig, attorney-general, had been offered \$50,000 by a respectable man in this city if he would let the temperance movement in light of the synod to throw its weight behind a new law. Dr. Gordon was urging the liquor interests in the coming referendum.

Some of the most respectable men in Winnipeg were identified with the attempt to bribe the government, according to Dr. Gordon, who intimated that the bribe had been refused by Mr. Craig in the most emphatic way.

The synod decided, with no dissenting vote that a special committee should draft a resolution, setting forth the view of the synod on the temperance question and a pastoral letter for the information and guidance of all congregations.

AUSTRALIA COPIES LABOR LEGISLATION OF CANADA

London, Nov. 16.—Australia is copying Canada's labor legislation. The mail from Australia today, included a communication from a well-informed correspondent of the department of labor indicating that a bill is now before the state parliament of South Australia which is almost a replica of the industrial dispute investigation act of Canada and the amendments thereto.



F. LINFORTH WILLGOOSE, prominent London musician, leaves the city shortly for New York to open an American branch of the London Conservatory of Music.

ARREST KINCAID IN DEATH CASE

Magistrate Sends Londoner Up for Hearing on Manslaughter Charge.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Nov. 16.—Claire Kincaid, of London, arrested on a warrant in connection with the death of George F. Lintner, who was killed when he was struck by a car on the road two miles west of Aylmer, will be given a preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter at Aylmer on Tuesday.

DOES NOT REFUTE BRIBERY CHARGE

Hon. W. R. Craig Claims That Ralph Connor Spoke Without Authority.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Hon. W. R. Craig, attorney-general of Manitoba, said this morning that statements of Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) before the Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba regarding efforts of the anti-temperance interests to bribe members of the provincial government, were made by one of the "Reds." Mr. Craig did not deny Dr. Gordon's statement that an offer of \$50,000 had been made to him if he would let the temperance movement in light of the synod to throw its weight behind a new law. He said, however, that he had, privately, with Dr. Gordon, but he preferred not to make any statement for publication.

WILL LOAD 160 BUSHELS OF WHEAT AT MONTREAL

Port Officials Predict Record Year Before Close of Navigation, Dec. 10.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—Announcing that over 147,500,000 bushels of grain have already been handled this season in the port of Montreal, Dr. W. L. McGrath, president of the harbor commissioners, predicted today that grain shipments will total nearly 160,000,000 bushels before the close of navigation, which has been set provisionally for Dec. 10.

The harbor president said that if necessary ice breakers will be used to keep the river open until that date, in order to insure safe passage to the sea for all vessels scheduled to load here.

EXPECT MEIGHEN WILL OUTLINE PARTY STAND

Montreal, Nov. 16.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen reached Montreal yesterday, and it is stated as probable that he will make some statement regarding the possibility of a Conservative nomination for the federal by-election in the Jacques-Cartier division, and also as to the general policy of the party. This is looked for on Friday evening.

BLIND INCREASE IN NUMBERS

New York, Nov. 16.—The next census of the blind in this country will show an enormous increase, due to the growing seriousness of wood alcohol poisoning, according to a statement issued today by the national committee for the prevention of blindness.

CITY INSTITUTE OPENS MUSICAL BRANCH IN N. Y.

F. L. Willgoose Extends Activities of London Institution to U. S.

WILL BEAR NAME OF CITY

Plans To Leave Forest City in August for the Metropolis.

The usual order has been to establish a Canadian branch of an American institution, commercial or otherwise, on Dominion soil. Principal F. Willgoose of the London Conservatory of Music proposes to reverse all this, in establishing an American branch of the London Conservatory of Music in New York city, the musical metropolis of America.

Further, the branch will retain its name and help to place London, Western Ontario still more prominently on the map of the world as an educational centre.

The story behind the ambitious enterprise is the fact that there is no such system of local centres for examination purposes connected with musical institutions in the United States, as is known in Canada, and with relation to the London Conservatory of Music.

In the past few years, Mr. Willgoose has been asked to speak before a number of important gatherings of professional musicians in the main associations of teachers in such places as Brooklyn, New York, Roanoke, Virginia, Freeport, Ill., Sandusky, Ohio.

The musical profession has regarded with marked favor the idea of "local center examinations," and with a beginning for such activity in sight across the border, he has decided to open headquarters for an American branch of the London Conservatory.

The first local center in the States is to be established at Huntington, Long Island, near New York. Mr. Willgoose leaves London in August to take charge of the American branch. Mrs. Willgoose, with their young daughter, Miss Peggy, goes in the course of a few months to attend to the secretarial work until the first of September.

F. Linforth Willgoose has been one of the leaders in musical circles in London for sixteen years, coming here from the old country in 1906 to accept a position as organist and choirmaster of St. James' Anglican Church, South London. Since that time he has held similar posts in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New St. James' Presbyterian, and New St. James' Methodist.

He has been back to his first love, St. James', South London. Takes Over Conservatory.

In 1908, he took over the London Conservatory of Music, devoting special attention to the development of the local center examinations, in which a start had been made. At the present time, more than one hundred examination centers are established in Canada in connection with the London Conservatory, a he has been the majority of the London west to the Pacific coast. Several months each year recently he has been in the States, consulting with the anti-temperance movement.

He is known in London not only as a pianist, but also as an organist, violinist, singer, conductor and composer. His musical setting of the Christmas story, which was sent here for the first time last Christmas, and to become an annual event, has brought him wide recognition.

Mrs. Willgoose, a musician of ability also, and a woman of exceptional charm, has made for herself a large circle of warm friends since she came here a bride from Scotland early in her husband's Canadian career.

WANT MANITOBA REACH TO LAKES

Special to The Advertiser. Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Extension of Manitoba to head of lakes is favored by many in Port Arthur and Fort William. G. R. Duncan of Fort William, who is in Winnipeg consulting with grain men regarding construction of new elevators in Fort William, said today. Residents of that section of Ontario were dependent on grain interests. Such an addition to Manitoba Province would be of great value, as there would be brought in three pulp, two paper mills and a large amount of timber.

CENTRAL OFF JOB TELEPHONE PAYS

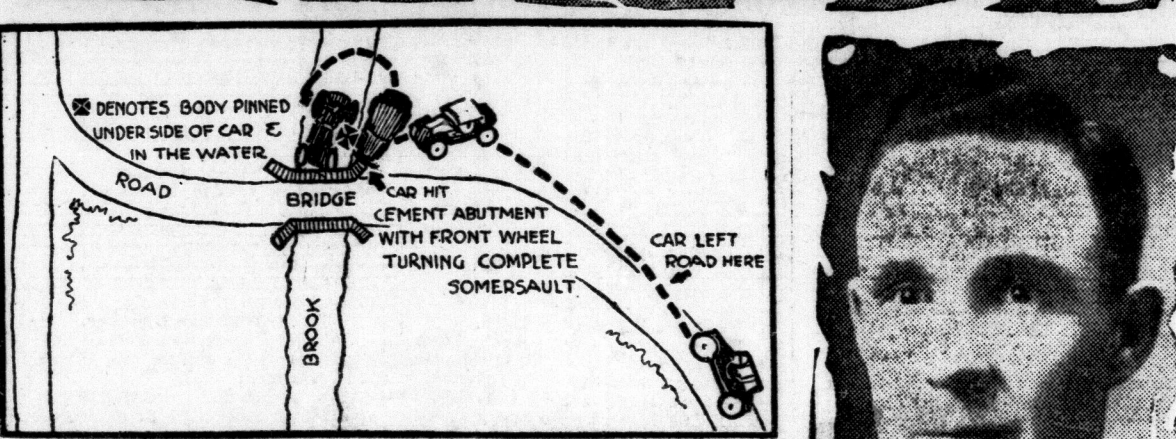
Special to The Advertiser. Rutland, Vt., Nov. 16.—When Thos. D. Noel of Mount Holly failed to get central, he ripped his telephone from the wall, threw it into his flivver and drove to the telephone office, hurled the instrument through a plate glass door, and paid a \$25 fine, cheerfully.

DECLINES BERNUDA BISHOPRIC

Bishop of Bermuda he would have to take an oath of allegiance to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and he declines to do this. Archbishop Worrell of Nova Scotia has declined the invitation to become Bishop of Bermuda, and there will be no bishop coadjutor appointed for Nova Scotia.

Election Results in Full

DETAILED results of the British election will be found on Page 11 of this issue.



Upper cut shows scene of tragic accident, which resulted in the death of Charles Anderson of this city. The bridge is located midway between two sharp curves forming a snake turn, which leads north into Centralia on the London-Goderich road.

Lower cut is a diagram of last night's fatality, showing where Anderson was instantly killed when his car struck the abutment of a bridge a mile and a half south of Centralia, on the Proof Line Road, turning a complete somersault, and pinning Anderson under the car.

PREDICT THIRD LONDONER MET U. S. PARTY TO SUDDEN DEATH IN AUTO WRECK

Political Observers See Birth of New Faction Before 1924.

MAY BE FARMERS' GROUP 2 OTHERS IN CAR ESCAPED

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—A third party will be manufactured for either there is public demand for it or not. Politicians of both great parties predict this, declaring the next two years will see determined efforts to create a third party, and that whether it will finally appear as a spontaneous expression of dissatisfaction with condition depends upon three things:

1. Taxation and the cost of living. 2. Industrial and economic policies of the government. 3. How fast Europe gets back on its feet.

It is the difference between promise and performance, and between the two, political observers point out, the people are more likely to be won to the third party. A record of actual achievement, if taxes remain high and lie heavy on the farmer and the small businessman, if industrial legislation, unfavourable to labor, and economic laws unhelpful to the farmers, are passed, and if Europe does not come back creating markets for American goods and prosperity for American workers, there is very likely to be a strong third party formed by rebels within the ranks of the two present parties.

A third party, like any other, depends largely on its leadership for success, and for that reason the sponsors of existing new party movements are trying hard to line up Senators Borah, La Follette and Johnson and other Progressives, with their various political creeds.

These senators are standing aloof. Not even La Follette wishes just yet to turn to any hand-made party, and will not be trapped into jumping the party fence. Johnson grows more regular as the days go by. All of them want to watch developments during the coming two years before they quit their present allegiance.

CHARLES ANDERSON, WELL-KNOWN BUSINESSMAN OF LONDON, INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN HIS CAR TURNS TURTLE NEAR CENTRALIA

Charles V. Anderson, a well-known young businessman and a member of the firm of Anderson Bros., butchers, met instant death last night about 7:30 at Oak Corners, a mile and a half south of Centralia, when, after making a sharp turn in the road, he was driving slewed from the road, struck the abutment of a culvert, and turned completely over, pinning Anderson underneath the wreckage in the creek below. Fred Mason and William Hodges, both of this city, who were travelling with Anderson at the time of the accident, were thrown from the car before it toppled over and escaped with minor injuries. They were so badly shaken up that they were unable to extricate Anderson, as the car was a very heavy one and wedged securely in the creek.

James Caravella of London, who came along a few minutes later, summoned assistance, and the injured men were removed to the home of George Hicks, a farmer living nearby. Dr. Roney of Parkhill was called, and he stated that Anderson had died from a severe blow on the head and not from drowning, as it was at first thought when he was found in the water of the creek under the car.

If the fact of the visibility so poor that Anderson could not see the road for any great distance ahead. The escape of Hodges and Mason was miraculous as the drop from the road to the bottom of the culvert is several feet. It is thought that Anderson's being behind the wheel prevented his getting out.

The place where the fatality occurred has always been a very dangerous one for motorists, as there is a sharp turn in the road just before the culvert is reached. Farmers of the locality report that they very frequently have to pull out automobiles which have been wrecked at this spot.

Charles Anderson was about 32 years old and one of London's most popular young men. In his passing, the city loses an energetic businessman and a sterling citizen. He was likewise a prominent promoter of amateur sports, having been president of the Alert Club for the last two years, as well as secretary of the Alert hockey club last winter.

Mr. Anderson was born in Dundas, Ontario, and his family moved to London when he was just a boy. He has lived here ever since. For a number of years he has, with his brother John of Hyde Park, conducted a butcher business in the Market House, under the name of Anderson Brothers.

Mr. Anderson leaves his mother, as well as his brother. His father died several years ago. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

PREMIER GAINS CONTROL OF HOUSE BY BIG MARGIN

Working Majority Makes Government Safe From Attacks of Lloyd George, Who Suffers as Labor Gains; Asquithian Liberals Weak.

EXPECT REORGANIZATION OF CABINET

BY J. W. T. MASON. Special Cable to The Advertiser. LONDON, Nov. 16.—(Written for the United Press.)—Returns of the British general elections indicate a Conservative majority of sufficient strength to insure Bonar Law undisputed mastery of the House of Commons.

A new general election cannot be precipitated by Lloyd George, who has gained power in the Liberal party but has lost all paramount influence in parliament.

At 4:30 o'clock the returns showed the Conservatives to have more than the necessary 308 for a majority in the new house. At that hour they had elected 319 members, the Asquithian Liberals 55, the Labor party 120, the Georgians 38, and the other parties 13. This made a total of 545 divisions accounted for, with 70 still to be heard from.

There will be enough Conservative support to insure the continuance of an exclusively Conservative ministry, but Bonar Law, in all probability, will be asked to attempt to be attempted for a union of the Asquith and George wings of the Liberal party. The weakness shown by the Asquith Liberals, and Mr. Asquith's own narrow escape from defeat, have played into Lloyd George's hands. But the very uncertainties of Asquith Liberalism may cause George to refuse invitations from that quarter.

His innermost hope of success lies in a new coalition. His tendency will be to emphasize Labor's strength as a radical menace, then when the Bonar Law government begins to wobble, Lloyd George will probably wage a new Georgian Liberal Conservative coalition to save Great Britain from socialism.

WINSTON CHURCHILL OUT

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Winston Churchill was defeated in Dundee.

SECOND WOMAN ELECTED

LONDON, Nov. 16.—While showing numerous gains in the early returns, the first woman elected to the House of Commons, Lady Astor, defeated the first woman Liberal member for the Louth division of Lincolnshire Mrs. Wintringham, who retained her seat with 11,000 votes, against the Conservative candidate with 10,750 votes.

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CABINET MINISTER LOST

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, minister of health, in the Bonar Law cabinet, was defeated by the Liberal opponent in the Taunton division of Somerset.

TABULATE BRITISH ELECTION GRAINS BY PARTIES

BRITISH general elections have been tabulated according to party gains:

Conservative Gains. From Labor—Manchester-Clayton, Dudley, Bolton, Kent-Dartford, Lancashire-Widnes, Middlesbrough East, Cardiff East, Camberwell-Packham, Portsmouth Central, Leyton, Bolton, Edmonton, Bradford-Central, Eastham North.

From Lloyd George Liberals—Cambridgehire. From National Party—Bournemouth. From Co-operative—Northampton-Kettering.

From Labor—Lancashire-Ormskirk, Lancashire-Clythorpe, From Independent—Kent-Dover.

Labor Gains. From Conservatives—Lancashire-Farnworth, Dewsbury, Oldham, Accrington, Manchester-Ardwick, East Woolwich, Yorkshire-Keighley, Epsom, York, Yorkshire-Easington, Glasgow-Maryhill, Glasgow-Shettleston, Glasgow-Springburn, Glasgow-St. Rollox, Edinburgh, Bradford-Central.

From Conservatives—Forfar, Cumberland—Whitehaven, Gateshead, Warrington, Cheshire-Crewe, Renfrew, Leeds South, Carlisle, Merthyr-Tydfil.

From Independents—Yorkshire-West. From National Democratic Party—Eastham-South.

NAMES GUARDIAN, DELORME ESTATE

Justice Bruneau Rules Priest Incapable of Administering Property.

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, Nov. 16.—As was expected, Mr. Justice Bruneau, in his judgment rendered this morning, declared the Rev. J. A. Delorme an interdict. In other words the Superior Court has declared the priest incapable of looking after his own affairs, and appointed Adelard Tetreault, a brother-in-law, as administrator of the quarter of a million dollar estate. Tetreault was the one chosen by the vote of the family council held in the court a few weeks ago when the case was heard and evidence given as the continued insanity of the clergyman, accused of the murder of his half brother.

Today's judgment ends an important phase of the cause celebre and puts a stop to the efforts made by Leopold Houle, on behalf of the priest and his sisters to have him declared sane. He will now stay indefinitely in the asylum at Beauport. Unless, and until, Dr. Brochu, the superintendent there, notifies the attorney general in an official way in his opinion his celebrated "guest" has recovered his sanity.

Dr. Brochu has always maintained that effect but has so far failed to notify the proper authorities. If he does, the likelihood is that a special committee will be appointed to settle the mental status of the accused.

Mr. Justice Bruneau's judgment was extremely long and intricate and took almost two hours to deliver.

The worst thing about the man who thinks he knows it all is his inability to keep his mouth shut.

FOIL ROBBERY AT NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. Special to The Advertiser. Erie, Pa., Nov. 16.—In an attempted robbery of the National Biscuit Company here last night, William G. Withers of Ogdensburg, N. Y., a salesman for the company, was shot through the abdomen and probably fatally injured.

Louis Gehlken, manager of the company, after terrific struggles with one of the bandits, managed to wrest a revolver from the man's hand. He captured one robber, the other escaping. The captured bandit gave his name as Frank Heinz of Buffalo.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate southwest winds; fair.

Friday—Southwest winds; fair and milder.

Pressure is high over the greater part of the United States and the Province of Ontario, while there are important low areas near Nova Scotia and in Northern Alberta.

The weather continues mild throughout the Dominion, except in the very far north, where the first cold wave of the winter has appeared.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Lowest. High. Low. Victoria... 46 42 Calgary... 58 44

Edmonton... 52 38 St. John's... 48 30

Montreal... 50 30 Quebec... 44 30

Kingston... 48 30 St. John's... 48 30

Halifax... 52 46

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 65; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 39; lowest, 34.

Barometric Readings. Wednesday—5 p.m., 29.30. Today—8 a.m., 29.45.